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## RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, Dear Sir: claims 1-13. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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